THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A method for establishing a communication pathway for subsequent media exchanges between a television display in a first home and storage that contains media in a second home, the method comprising:

securely receiving address correlation information associated with the television display in the first home;

securely receiving address correlation information associated with the storage in the second home;

requesting affirmative confirmation using said received address correlation information associated with ~~at least~~ one or both of the television display and/or the storage; and

storing said affirmative confirmation.

2. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 1, ~~further~~ comprising associated with the subsequent media exchanges, verifying that said affirmative confirmation has been stored.

3. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 2, ~~further~~ comprising receiving ~~at least~~ one or both of said address correlation information associated with the television display in the first home and/or said address correlation information associated with the storage in the second home via ~~at least~~ one or both of an in-band channel and/or an out-of-band channel.

4. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein ~~at least~~ one or both of said address correlation information associated with the television display in the first home and/or said address correlation information associated with the storage in the second home is ~~at least~~ one or more of a digital certificate, a one-time digital certificate, a one-time code, a device identification and/or a key.

5. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 1, ~~further~~ comprising limiting a period for which ~~at least~~ one or both of said address correlation information associated with the television display in the first home and/or said address correlation information associated with the storage in the second home is valid.

6. (Original) A method for establishing a communication pathway for subsequent media exchange between a first media component in a first home and a second media component in a second home, the method comprising:

receiving at least one of address correlation information associated with the first media component in the first home and a routing address associated with the first media component in the first home;

receiving address correlation information associated with the second media component in the second home; and

requesting confirmation using the address correlation information associated with the second media component.

7. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 6, ~~further~~ comprising storing said confirmation.

8. (Currently amended) The method according to claim [[6]] 7, ~~further~~ comprising associated with the subsequent media exchange, verifying that said confirmation has been stored.

9. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 6, ~~further~~ comprising receiving ~~at least~~ one or more of said address correlation information in said first home, said address correlation information in said second home and/or said routing address via ~~at least~~ one or both of an in-band channel and/or an out-of-band channel.

10. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 6, wherein ~~at least~~ one or both of said address correlation information in said first home and/or said

address correlation information in said second home is ~~at least~~ one or more of a digital certificate, a one-time digital certificate, a one-time code, a device identification and/or a key.

11. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 6, ~~further~~ comprising limiting a period for which ~~at least~~ one or both of said address correlation information in said first home and/or said address correlation information in said second home is valid.

12. (Currently amended) A system that supports media exchange between a first home and a second home, the system comprising:

a television display in the first home, said television display having an associated first routing address;

storage that contains media in a second home, said storage having an associated second routing address; and

a server component that establishes a secure communication pathway through which media contained in the second home is delivered to said television display in the first home, wherein one or more of said television display, said storage and/or said server requests affirmative confirmation using one or both of said first and/or second associated routing addresses.

13. (Currently amended) The system according to claim 12, wherein said server comprises a memory that stores ~~at least~~ one or both of said first routing address and/or said second routing address.

14. (Currently amended) The system according to claim 12, wherein said ~~at least~~ one or both of said first routing address and/or said second routing address is communicated via ~~at least~~ one or both of an in-band channel and/or an out-of-band channel.

15. (Currently amended) The system according to claim 12, wherein said server authenticates an initial access of ~~at least~~ one or both of said television display having an associated first routing address and/or said storage having an associated second routing address.

16. (Original) A system for communicating information, the system comprising:

at least one processor that issues access information from a first device to at least a second device;

said at least one processor transfers at least a portion of said access information to a third device; and

said at least one processor authenticates said access information by said first device when said third device attempts to transfer at least one of media data and service to said at least said second device.

17. (Original) The system according to claim 16, wherein said at least one processor communicates said access information from said at least said second device to said third device.

18. (Currently amended) The system according to claim 17, wherein said at least one processor communicates said access information from said at least said second device to said third device via ~~at least~~ one or both of an in-band channel and/or an out-of-band channel.

19. (Currently amended) The system according to claim 17, ~~further~~ comprising a telephone device that is utilized to inform a user of said third device of said access information.

20. (Original) The system according to claim 16, wherein said first device is a media exchange server.

21. (Currently amended) The system according to claim 16, wherein said at least said second device and said third device is ~~at least~~ one or more of a media processing system, a personal computer executing media exchange software and/or a media peripheral.

22. (Original) The system according to claim 16, wherein said at least one processor permits said third device to communicate with said at least said second device, if said access information is authenticated by said first device.

23. (Currently amended) The system according to claim 16, wherein said at least one processor ~~at least~~ one or both of denies and/or restricts said transfer of said at least one of media data and service between said at least said second device, if said access information is not authenticated by said first device.

24. (Currently amended) The system according to claim 16, wherein said access information is ~~at least~~ one or more of a digital certificate, a one-time digital certificate, a one-time code, a device identification and/or a key.

25. (Original) The system according to claim 16, wherein said at least one processor limits a period for which said access information is valid.

26. (Currently amended) The system according to claim 16, wherein said at least one processor is ~~at least~~ one or more of a computer processor, a media peripheral processor, a media exchange system processor, a media exchange server processor and/or a media processing system processor.